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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the establishment of an evidence-based
2 depression screening and treatment program for older
3 individuals.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 231.23, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Establish an evidence-based depression
4 screening and treatment program for older individuals.

5 Sec. 2. Section 231.33, Code 2015, is amended by adding the
6 following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 8A. Administer an evidence-based
8 depression screening and treatment program for older
9 individuals.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill requires the department on aging to establish an
14 evidence-based depression screening and treatment program for
15 older individuals to be administered by each area agency on
16 aging.